



SPIRIT of TRUTH

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Lessons	Catechism References	Vocabulary and Key Concepts	Scripture Studied	Saints and Biblical Figures	Prayers and Formative Activities	Art Reflection	Cross-Curricular Connections
Unit 1: God Is All Good							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 1: Exploring the Goodness of God with Sacred Art Lesson 2: God Is Good, and Holiness Is Sharing in His Goodness Lesson 3: The Reflection of God in Creation Lesson 4: Made in God's Image and Likeness Lesson 5: In God's Image: The Abilities of the Soul 	Paragraphs 198, 237, 295-298, 339, 341, 355-357, 362-364, 369-373, 1700-1709, 1701-1702, 1803-1829, 2052	Holiness, Mercy, Virtue, Cardinal Virtues, Theological Virtues, Creation, <i>Ex Nihilo</i> , Priest, Prophet, King, Marriage, Soul, Intellect, Will, Theology, Sanctus	Genesis 1; 2:18-24; Psalm 118:1, 8; Jeremiah 1:5; 10:12; Matthew 5:8; 19:4-6; John 1:1-3; Colossians 1:15; 1 Timothy 4:4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adam St. Thomas Aquinas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Prayer for the Unborn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Creation of Adam</i>, Michelangelo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science: Study difference between plants, animals, and humans
Unit 2: Conscience: God's Voice in Our Hearts							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 1: Exploring Conscience with Sacred Art Lesson 2: What Is a Conscience? What Is It Not? Lesson 3: Steps to Making Good Moral Choices Lesson 4: God Calls Us to Love Unselfishly Lesson 5: Learning to Know and Choose the Good Lesson 6: The Role of Feelings Lesson 7: Feelings and a Well-Formed Conscience Lesson 8: Conscience and Responsibility 	Paragraphs 30, 1749, 1762-1779, 1784-1789, 1811, 1847, 2028, 2847	Charity, Conscience, Habit, Passions, Responsibility, Temptation	Genesis 4:1-16; Jeremiah 31:33; Proverbs 3:5-6; Psalm 119:104-106; Ruth 1:16; Matthew 5:43-45; 26:36-46; Mark 12:30-31; Luke 1:39-56; 22:39-46; John 3:16; 15:1-17; 1 Corinthians 12:4-8; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Timothy 1:13-14; Philippians 4:9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gabriel Mary Elizabeth St. Paul St. Augustine St. Teresa of Ávila St. Francis of Assisi Cain Abel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Augustine's prayer to the Holy Spirit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Annunciation and Visitation</i>, Reims Cathedral <i>The Agony in the Garden</i>, Dominikos Theotokopoulos 	



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Unit 3: The Reality of Sin and the Necessity of Virtue							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 1: Exploring Sin and Virtue with Sacred Art Lesson 2: What Is Sin? Lesson 3: Why Do We Sin? Lesson 4: Mortal vs. Venial Sin Lesson 5: Mercy and Forgiveness Lesson 6: God's Mercy and His Covenants Lesson 7: The Necessity of Virtue 	Paragraphs 54-73, 1730-1732, 1803, 1809, 1811-1812, 1817-1818, 1822, 1849-1850, 1853-1855, 1857-1859, 1862-1863, 1846-1848,	Absolution, Contrition, Covenant, Mortal Sin, Repentance, Sin, Venial Sin	Genesis 1:26-27; 2:7; 3:1-24; 4:1-16; 9:8-17; 12:1-3; 17:1-13; Exodus 19:1-6; Deuteronomy 30:16; Psalm 143:10; 2 Samuel 7:1-16; Luke 1:26-38; 22:14-20; John 8:2-11; Romans 5:5b; Galatians 5:25; Philippians 4:8; Colossians 3:14; 1 John 5:16-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Virgin Mary Adam Abraham Moses David Pope St. John Paul II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hail Holy Queen Act of Contrition Prayer to the Holy Spirit Divine Mercy Chaplet Examination of Conscience Reflect on the importance of growing in virtue Receive Sacrament of Penance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Pietà</i>, Michelangelo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literature: Read C. S. Lewis's <i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i>



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Unit 4: The Ten Commandments and Freedom							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 1: Exploring Our God-Given Freedom with Sacred Art Lesson 2: Does “Freedom” Mean Doing Whatever We Want, Whenever We Want? Lesson 3: Obedience and Happiness Lesson 4: The Ten Commandments: Why Did God Give Us the Ten Commandments? Lesson 5: The Ten Commandments: The First through Third Commandments Lesson 6: The Ten Commandments: The Fourth through Tenth Commandments Lesson 7: The Two Great Commandments Lesson 8: The New Commandment Lesson 9: “Rules, Rules, Rules!” Lesson 10: Freedom and Happiness Come from Following Jesus’ Law of Love Lesson 11: God Has Shown Us How to Be Happy 	Paragraphs 144, 146, 148, 459, 511, 1706, 1730-1733, 1740-1744, 1747, 1823, 1968, 1970, 1972, 2055-2056, 2061-2062, 2067, 2069, 2070, 2072, 2076, 2082-2083, 2142, 2166, 2168, 2181, 2185, 2247, 2381, 2401, 2465, 2518, 2540	Commandments, Envy, Eucharist, Freedom, Happiness, Mediator, Neighbor, Obedience, Pure, Reverence, Synoptic Gospels	Genesis 2:24; 3; Exodus 19:3-6; 20:1-17; Deuteronomy 6; Leviticus 19:12,18; Sirach 7:27-28; Matthew 4:10; 5:3, 21-22, 33-34; 6:21, 33; 19:6; 22:37-39; Mark 2:28; 7:10; 12:28-34; Luke 1:26-38, 46-49; 4:16; 10:25-27; 16:12; John 1:17-18; 3:2-3; 6:48-59; 8:32, 36; 13:1-35; 15:12-17; Romans 13:9-10; Ephesians 4:25; Galatians 5:1; 1 Corinthians 6:10; 13:4-7; 2 Timothy 1:8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adam and Eve Moses St. Teresa of Ávila St. Francis of Assisi St. Monica St. Thomas More St. Peter St. Stephen 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Promulgatio Legis Scripte per Moysen</i>, Sistine Chapel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art: Drawing pictures Language arts: Write a short story, poem, or song Public Speaking: PowerPoint presentation Art: Design a billboard or pamphlet



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Unit 5: Living the Life of Christ							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 1: Exploring the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy with Sacred Art Lesson 2: Introduction to the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy Lesson 3: Jesus Teaches Us How to Live the Corporal Works of Mercy Lesson 4: Mercy's Work of Showing God's Love Lesson 5: Understanding the Spiritual Works of Mercy Lesson 6: Rejoice in the Truth Lesson 7: The Four Loves Lesson 8: Practicing the Works of Mercy 	Paragraphs 214, 221, 463, 1485, 1966-1970, 2447, 2510	<i>Agape</i> , Corporal Works of Mercy, <i>Eros</i> , <i>Phileo</i> , Spiritual Works of Mercy, <i>Storge</i>	Genesis 2:7, 18-24; Matthew 7:12; 25:31-46; Mark 9:14-29; John 13:1-20; 20:19-23; 1 Corinthians 13; 15:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Bl. Miguel Pro Juárez St. Maximilian Kolbe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Lectio Divina</i> with 1 Corinthians 13 Confession Mass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Jesus Washing Peter's Feet</i>, Ford Madox Brown 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language Arts: Latin derivatives; journaling Social Studies: Greek mythology of creation



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Unit 6: The Beatitudes							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 1: Exploring the Beatitudes with Sacred Art Lesson 2: The Sermon on the Mount Lesson 3: Perfect versus Imperfect Happiness Lesson 4: The First and Second Beatitudes Lesson 5: The Third and Fourth Beatitudes Lesson 6: The Fifth and Sixth Beatitudes Lesson 7: The Seventh and Eighth Beatitudes Lesson 8: Who Are the Blessed? Lesson 9: Living the Values of the Kingdom of God 	Paragraphs 1716-1718, 1720-1721, 1724, 1726, 1966-1970, 2517	Beatific, Imperfect Happiness, Perfect Happiness, Transfiguration	Leviticus 12:8; 1 Samuel 16:7; Psalms 42:3, 10; 71:23; 85:9-14; 137:1-4; Proverbs 15:4; Ezekiel 33:11; Sirach 6:5; Matthew 2:6-7; 4:8-10; 5:1-7:27; 6:9-15; 10:16-25; 10:34-37; 11:29; 12:46-50; 14:13-21; 16:24; 17:1-9; 18:8-9, 21-22; 20:18-19; 23-34; 19:16-22; 21:1-9; 22:37-40; 23:27-28; 25:31-46; 26-27; Mark 1:15; 2:17; 6:31-44; 7:14-15; 21-23; Luke 1:53; 2:7, 22-24; 6:25; 9:10-17, 23-24; 12:34; 15:7, 11-32; 19:8-10; 23:34-49; John 4:13-15; 6:35, 53-58; 6:5-15; 8:1-11; 11:22, 24, 27, 32-35; 13:1-7; 14:27; 15:18-20; 18:33-37; 20:21-22; 21:15-19; Romans 8:1, 19-23; 12: 15, 18; 1 Corinthians 4:12-13; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 6:9-10; 12:10; Galatians 5:22-26; Ephesians 2:14; 4:1-3, 31-32; Philippians 4:6-7; Colossians 2:14; 3:12-13; Hebrews 7:26; 12:1-3; James 2:5; 3:18; 1 Peter 2:21, 23; 3:15; 4:12-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Peter St. John St. Martha Zacchaeus The Good Thief 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psalms 85:9-14 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Transfiguration</i>, Fra Angelico <i>Jesus Washing Peter's Feet</i>, Ford Madox Brown 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art: Drawing pictures Language Arts: Writing prayers



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Unit 7: Responding to God's Covenant of Love							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 1 Exploring God's Covenant with Sacred Art Lesson 2: God's Mercy and His Covenants Lesson 3: Come, Holy Spirit Lesson 4: The Catholic Community Supports Us in Our Response Lesson 5: Saintry Dinner Party Lesson 6: Three Saint Stories Lesson 7: My Own Vocation 	Paragraphs 54-73, 162, 166, 751, 752, 1846-1848, 1989, 1998, 2002, 2012-2013, 2016, 2683	Church, <i>Ecclesia</i> , Holiness, Vocation, Sanctity	Genesis 1:26-27; 2:7; 3:15; 9:8-17; 12:1-3; 17:1-13; Exodus 19:1-6; 2 Samuel 7:1-16; Matthew 5:48; Luke 1:26-38; 22:14-20; John 8:2-11; Ephesians 2:8; James 2:14-26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Jeanne D'Arc St. Francis of Assisi St. Augustine St. Teresa of Ávila St. Chiara Luce Badano St. Josemaría Escrivá St. Maximilian Kolbe St. Thérèse of Lisieux St. Gianna Beretta Molla St. Monica St. Thomas More St. Paul Pope St. John Paul II St. Peter Bl. Miguel Pro Juárez St. Stephen St. Teresa of Calcutta St. Dominic Savio St. André Bessette St. Rose Philippine Duchesne 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holy Mass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Anastasis</i>, fresco, Church of the Holy Saviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art: Drawing pictures